

May 18, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

RE: Notification of Discontinuance of Common-Carriage Tariffed Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) and Initiation of Provision on a Permissive Detariffed Common-Carriage Basis by:

Northwest Iowa Telephone, LLC - SAC 351260

CC Docket No. 02-33

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Northwest Iowa Telephone, LLC (Company) respectfully files the attached notice pursuant to *Wireline Broadband Order* of the intent of the Company to discontinue its Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) offerings under ICORE's F.C.C No. 2 Tariff effective July 1, 2011. Upon discontinuance of the tariffed offerings, the Company will provide WBIAS on a common-carriage non-tariff basis. See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd 14853 (2005), FCC 05-150 (Rel. Sept. 23, 2005), (*Wireline Broadband Order*).

Any questions regarding the notice may be directed to me at 501 Fourth Street, Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054 or phone at 712-271-5559 or by email at jhuberty@longlines.com.

Sincerely,

Julie Huberty, Revenue Manager Northwest Iowa Telephone, LLC

Julie Huberty

Attachement cc: Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense

The Office of Terry Brandstad, Governor of Iowa

Iowa Utilities Board

National Exchange Carrier Association

# Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service Effective July 1, 2011 CC Docket No. 02-33 May 18, 2011

Northwest Iowa Telephone, LLC ("Company") hereby provides notice that it plans to terminate provision of wireline broadband Internet access service (WBIAS) on a tariff basis effective July 1, 2011 at which time it plans to offer permissive detariffed WBIAS on a Title II common-carriage basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commision's *Wireline Broadband Order*. The Company currently offers WBIAS through Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line ("ADSL") Access Service under ICORE's FCC No. 2 tariff.

In order to effect the permissive detariffing, ICORE will make a tariff filing with the Federal Communications Commission on June 16, 2011 on 15 days notice to remove the Company from its Tariff F.C.C No. 2 ADSL Access Services (hereinafter "WBIAS") under the tariff effective July 1, 2011.

## **Impact on Customers**

The only customer for the Company's WBIAS is the Company's affiliate nonregulated Internet Service Provider ("ISP") operation. The affiliate purchases WBIAS for use as a component in its broadband Internet service sold to consumers and business customers. The discontinuance of the tariff offering of WBIAS will have no effect on the end user service provided by the affiliate.

### Serving Area

The Company's provision of WBIAS is limited to its ILEC serving area in northwest Iowa, the Northwest Iowa Telephone exchange. Its Study Area Code is 351260.

# Future Availability of WBIAS on a Permissive-Detariffed Common Carriage Basis

The Company will continue to make WBIAS available on a common-carriage basis. Rates, terms and conditions of service will be available at the Company's business office located at 501 Fourth Street, Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054 and by telephone at (712) 271-4000. The Company will also display the appropriate information on their website at www.longlines.com. As required by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), the Company will continue to make available to its existing customer rates, terms and conditions consistent with the current tariffed rates on a grandfathered basis pursuant to the aforementioned Federal Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*.

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was serviced this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011, by sending via regular US mail true and direct copies of, postage prepaid, to the following persons:

Secretary of Defense Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications PENTAGON Washington, DC 20301

Governor Terry Brandstad's Office 1007 East Grand Ave. Des Moines, IA 50319

Iowa Utilities Board 1375 E. Court Avenue, Room 69 Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

Brenda Cartwright, Manager Member Service North Central Region National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) 14515 F Street Omaha, NE 68137



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Pioneer Internet 504 Fourth Street Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054

RE: Detariffing of Northwest Iowa Telephone, LLC DSL Access Services

Effective July 1, 2011, Northwest Iowa Telephone, LLC will be providing DSL Access Services on a detariffed basis to Pioneer Internet as an Internet Service Provider (ISP).

DSL Access Services are provided by Northwest Iowa Telephone, LLC to Pioneer Internet in the Northwest Iowa Telephone, LLC exchange.

A tariff filing will be made by ICORE with the FCC on 15 days notice effective July 1, 2011 to remove DSL Access Services for Northwest Iowa Telephone, LLC from ICORE's F.C.C No. 2 Tariff.

Beginning July 1, 2011 the rates, terms, and conditions related to Northwest Iowa Telephone, LLC's provision of DSL Access Services will be available in the Northwest Iowa Telephone, LLC's business office.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Also, please sign the acknowledgment of receipt of this notification and return one copy to me.

Sincerely,

Julie Huberty, Revenue Manager Northwest Iowa Telephone, LLC

Julie Huberty

I acknowledge receipt of this detariffing notification.

Pioneer Internet